

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 15, 1927.

NO. 47

CONTRACT FOR TEST NEAR HASSE

Basket Picnic To Make Sunday Biggest Day of County-Wide Meeting

COURT MAY RETAIN COUNTY AGENT

AGREE TO KEEP WORK IF CITIZENS ASK BY PETITION

The Commissioners Court in its regular session last Monday agreed to retain the County Agent if it is found that the sentiment of the farming people of the County is that they desire the services of an Agent.

This decision came after a hearing at which citizens from various parts of the County were present and at which a number of petitions from various communities had been presented to the court asking the retention of this office.

Each of the Commissioners in a statement made it plain that it was their desire to act in the matter in accordance with the sentiment of the majority of their constituents and that if by petition the majority of the voters of their precincts asked the retention of the Agent that he would vote to keep this department.

Commissioner Morris representing Precinct No. 1 stated that already a majority of the farmers residing in his precinct had signified their desire to keep the County Agent and that he was ready at this time to cast his vote toward that end.

Mr. Moody Commissioner from No. 2 stated that he desired that those in favor of the question secure and deposit with Judge Luker, petitions showing their desire in the matter and that if such were circulated he would vote for an Agent and it was his belief that the majority of his people wanted the work in the county continued.

Mr. Freeman Commissioner from Precinct No. 4 had before him petitions from three of the larger communities of his precinct and stated that if such were presented from the majority he would favor the continuation of the County agents work.

Commissioner Estes from Precinct No. 3 had the petition of only one community in his precinct before him and said that he did not know the sentiment of the citizens of his precinct but that if it is the request of the majority of his constituents majority he would favor the continuing the work.

Members of the Court asked us to request that each community that desired the retention of the work to get up and have before the court at its next regular meeting, which is the Second Monday in August, such petitions and further ask that such petitions when circulated and signed be filed with the County Judge.

This places the question of whether or not Comanche County shall have a County Agent squarely up to the citizenship. If they have sufficient interest in the work to circulate and place before the court a petition showing that interest they the court will provide the Agent and if the people are not sufficiently interested in it to get up such petitions then the Court cannot but feel that the people do not want the work.

Petitions asking the retention of the work were offered from Van Dyke, Comyn, Brysonville, Sidney, Beattie, Stag Creek, Fairview, Duster, and Energy. Some of these presented two petitions one signed by 4-H Club members. A number of those present made talks on the subject among whom were Marshall Carraway and C. S. Dry of Comyn, Texas; Tom Lacy, C. D. Statum, J. B. Cooper Robert Jaynes, Mrs. E. C. Wells and Mrs. Langston of Sidney; B. O. Carraway of Energy; J. L. Ellis of Democrat; Howard Short, De Leon; G. R. Pratt from Van Dyke; G. B. Moore and Mr. Williams from Beattie; and Mr. Boynton from Brysonville.

Announce New Jury Commission

The new jury commission for the County Court appointed by Judge R. A. Luker consists of the following: J. C. Hooker, De Leon; Marion Wilkerson, Comanche; B. O. Carraway, Energy.

The commission met Monday and selected the jury list for the next six months.

THIEVES TAKE CAR CASINGS

Automobile accessory thieves were active in Comanche Monday night, working in at least four different places in the residence section.

J. F. Tate had a spare tire stolen off of his car in the family garage; A front casing was taken from the Slider and Lacy truck, which was parked at Lionell Slider's; three casings were stolen from S. P. Smith's car in his garage; a wheel and casing were taken off of Clyde House's car, which was in the garage at his father's home.

The thefts evidently occurred sometime after midnight, as some of the cars had been driven to the revival early in the evening.

Officers think that the mischief was the work of an out-of-town person.

CLOSES REVIVAL AT MACKSVILLE

Rev. W. A. Thornton, Baptist county missionary closed a nine day meeting at Macksville Monday night. Rev. Thornton reports a successful meeting.

CARROLL AGAIN COUNTY AUDITOR

Joe Edison, Friday re-appointed W. D. Carroll county auditor.

Mr. Carroll has held the position since the creation of the office in 1919. The position carries with it a salary of \$1800 per annum.

Postpone Boy Scout Encampment

Rev. Noel P. Wilkinson, scout master, announces that the annual encampment of the Comanche Boy Scouts which is to be held at San Saba has been postponed until August 8 on account of the County Wide Revival.

Fancy shaped watch crystals fitted in one hour service. J. B. Hamilton, Jeweler.

WILL MANAGE COLEMAN STORE

Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick is to have charge of the new store in Coleman to be opened by the firm of Bettis and Gibbs about September first according to announcement made public Tuesday following Mrs. Blatherwick's return from Coleman.

Mrs. Nannie Wade Shelton will assume charge of the Comanche store according to plans.

This is the fifth store of the chain in which Bettis and Gibbs are interested; one at May owned and operated by Mr. Bettis; one at Brownwood, managed by Henry Gibbs, who formerly managed the Comanche store; Bettis and Sturgess at Ballinger, operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturgess, who for a time operated the Comanche store, and the Comanche store managed by Mrs. Blatherwick.

CROWDS WILL SPREAD LUNCH AT LAKE EANES

One of the largest crowds ever to attend any gathering in Comanche is expected on Sunday July 17th when church people from all over Comanche County gather for special services of the County Wide Meeting. Delegations and individuals from many communities have attended the meeting and enjoyed the splendid services and these with many others will attend these special sermons and services prepared for church people over the whole county and who will be present on this day.

To Take On Camp Meeting

Appearance People from over the county are urged to bring their dinners with them and to spread them either on the Court House Lawn or at Lake Eanes at both of which places special preparations will be made by having plenty of ice water, tables and other conveniences to enable them to enjoy themselves.

In fact it is the intention of those in charge of the services to make this day one of the old fashioned camp meeting type where friends will meet and enjoy themselves while attending the services of the day.

The beautiful grove at Lake Eanes will prove an ideal place in which to spend the noon hour and nothing will be left undone by the church people of Comanche that will make for the comfort of the visitors.

No bathing will be permitted at the swimming pool on this day. Have Signified Their Intentions To Come

Individuals from many communities have notified the evangelistic party of their intention to be present and several communities are making preparations to attend in a body. These with the numbers who will come to spend the day from scattering communities will give Comanche the largest religious gathering ever in its history if not the largest gathering of any kind ever held.

A Novel Idea

The idea of having the citizenship gather for various forms of entertainment is not new but the plan of centering their interest about a revival is new and has accomplished much already toward the promotion of a friendliness among the people as a whole aside from wonderful work in the upbuilding of church interest and sentiment.

The Days Program

The days program will consist of three services. The first will be at the eleven o'clock hour when Dr. Hogg will speak on "Appreciation."

In the afternoon at 3:30, three separate services will be held.

Dr. Hogg will speak to men and

DR. WILL HOGG



Program for Day

11 A. M. Dr. Hogg speaks on "Appreciation" At Tabernacle
3:30 P. M. Dr. Hogg addresses men and boys only on "The Devil's Cash Register" At Tabernacle
Rev. S. J. T. Williams addresses women on "My Mother" At Baptist Church
Miss Bessie Rice in charge of young people at Presbyterian Church
8:00 P. M. Dr. Hogg speaks on "What Will You Do With Jesus" At Tabernacle

boys only at the tabernacle on "The Devil's Cash Register." Rev. S. J. T. Williams at the same hour will speak to the women at the Baptist Church on "My Mother." Miss Bessie Rice will conduct a service at the same time at the Presbyterian church for the girls.

All these services will be of special interest and are the services at which a great attendance is expected and into which the Evangelists will put their best efforts.

The big event of the day will be the service at the evening hour and at which preparations are made to handle the largest gathering ever to hear a church service in Comanche. At this hour Dr. Hogg will speak on "What Will You Do With Jesus."

Interest Keen Interest in the County Wide Meeting has been keen from the very beginning and already people from the greatest number of communities ever to attend church services in Comanche have heard Dr. Hogg speak. The sermons of Dr. Hogg have been very interesting and entertaining as well as inspiring and the music directed by Rev. Goodpastor and Misses Rice and Hogg have been enjoyed by those who have attended and the meeting has become not only County Wide in name and attendance but County Wide in interest.

CALLAWAY ET AL CLOSE DEAL FOR 750 FOOT TEST

BABY FOUND NEAR DE LEON

The following from the Dallas News tells of the finding of a baby near De Leon, Texas July 12.

A baby girl, apparently four days old, was found by the side of a road not frequently traveled, in the northwest outskirts of De Leon, at about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by Bill Dendy, who heard crying as he drove into town. The child was tied in a bundle a few steps from the roadway, beside a cornfield, some 200 yards off the Gorman and Desdemona highways.

After uncovering the baby's face, Dendy left it and hurried into town and notified officers who took charge of the child.

The baby was unharmed with the exception of having been stung many times by ants. Ants were swarming about the bundle when the officers brought the baby in and turned it over to a local physician.

The baby was wrapped in an old quilt, half of an old army blanket and a man's shirt, bearing laundry mark "R 54" inside the collar band.

A woman's tracks led from the roadway to the spot where the bundle was left, a small shoe with spiked heels.

CLOSE MORNINGS FOR THE MEETING

We the merchants and business men of Comanche agree to close our places of business one hour-10 to 11 A. M. each business day, except Saturday, account the County Wide Meeting now in progress. Beginning to-day July 12:

Higginbotham Bros. and Co., Wm. Reese Co., Massingill Barber Shop, Rowlands, Burt's Grocery, Novits Store, Hamilton Drug Co., Bettis and Gibbs, Z. H. Bishop, Slider and Lacy, S. P. Smith, Piggy Wiggly, Marshall's Barber Shop, J. W. Scurry, I. M. Vineyard and Sons, Wetzel Barber Shop, Garner-Alvis Co., Robinson Sisters, Cunningham and McGlothlin Barber Shop, Durham Bros., J. F. Tate and Son, Tate D.S. Store, Home Grocery Co., J. H. Wilhelm, J. H. Huff, W. W. Kilpatrick, Tri-Cities Gas Co., Mrs. Bishop, C.F. Williams, Bob Stanton, Edwards Tailor Shop, Owl Confectionery, M. Atwood, F. W. Bradshaw, A and P. Tea Co.

THREE CHARGED IN LIQUOR RAID

Two charges of sale of intoxicating liquor and three cases of gambling have been filed following a raid by officers Denny Conner and J. W. Ash at a filling station on the De Leon Highway between De Leon and Dublin last Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock.

Fifty bottles of what is alleged to be "beer" were taken and Tom Mohon who operated the place was charged in two cases with selling liquor and released under bond.

REV. THORNTON AT ROCK CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Thornton is this week conducting a meeting at Rock Church. He reports interest keen in the meeting and a good attendance.

Cleve Callaway and associates who some months ago brought in an extension to the Sipe Springs shallow field announce the signing of a contract to drill a seven hundred foot test well on or near the Monning property north east of Hasse and some eight miles north east from Comanche.

Those in position to know among the oil fraternity have looked with favor on this block of some one thousand acres and upon which an acreage pool for a deep well contract was based several months ago.

The acreage upon which Mr. Callaway and his associates will drill lies west from the land upon which W. D. Gillette drilled a deep well in 1919 and is on the west of the Leon River.

A log of the well drilled by Gillette on the Sturkie property in 1919 shows twenty feet of sand at six hundred feet and showing oil estimated to produce ten barrels per day and another sand at twenty four hundred feet which was slightly oil bearing.

Logs show that another deep test about a mile north and east from this well failed to get the six hundred foot sand while a shallow test a mile west encountered the sand which was gas producing.

The well to be drilled is between the Gillette deep test and the shallow well drilled by him and which is a gasser.

Location for the new test has not has not been made pending the arrival of geologists who are familiar with the local structure but Mr. Callaway says that as soon as details can be completed that work on the well will be started with the intention of testing out the entire acreage for the shallow sand that has been found in these two wells.

The proposed test is of considerable interest to Comanche as well as the citizens of that immediate section as it probably means the beginning of a series of tests over the sandy ridges between the several creeks that lie over this section.

Boyd To Conduct Newburg Revival

Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the North Fort Worth Baptist Church will begin a revival at Newburg Sunday July 24. Rev. Boyd has conducted the revival at that place each year since he first became pastor of the Baptist Church of Comanche.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START AT SIDNEY

Preparations were completed this week at Sidney for the annual meeting which will begin at the Baptist Church at that place tonight.

Two services daily will be held and a great meeting is expected. Rev. Scott the pastor states.

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD MEETING

According to G. R. Pratt, secretary of the Comanche County Farm Bureau Association, a meeting of that association will be held at the Court house, Wednesday, July 20 at 2 o'clock. He stated that important business concerning the work in this county would be discussed by R.E. Buchanan, Division Supervisor of the Texas Farm Bureau Association. He urges every member in the county to be present for the meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 4-H CLUBS MEET

Last Friday afternoon County Executive Committee of the 4-H Clubs met at the District Court room to discuss plans for the organization and for the 4-H fair.

In as much as the encampment is held this week it was decided to postpone the 4-H fair on the matter until the encampment.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN INSURANCE why not insure with insurance that will insure the insurance? All sorts of insurance.

F. J. Reese

AGENCY
Storey Building
South Side Square

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible Class which meets at the Church of Christ on Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. and with started out with 50 enthusiastic members wishes to re-organize after the protracted meeting conducted by Mr. Lyle Price. Many dropping out leaves only a few remaining, and we ask the same original 50 members to enroll and bring one or more with you.

The public has an invitation to attend as a visitor or a member.

Reporter

WINDOW GLASS

All size Window Glass at Higginbotham's Lumber Yard.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by **PARIS SMITH, DRUGGIST** WM. REESE, DRUG CO.

PROCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Nance of Board Church attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradley returned to their home in Gonzales, Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Stevenson Sr., and his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Guyer took birthday dinner with Mrs. J. L. McClatchy Monday.

Ruth Harding of Dublin is visiting Alice Pauline Kay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy of Marlin are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons Luker accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Guyer went to the Payne Poultry Farm of Stephenville last week. Mr. Luker purchased some very fine chickens.

Mrs. H. H. Stevenson of Waco was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lena Bailey and Mrs. Castle Berry of west Texas are visiting here. Small of west Texas are visiting here Ballinger.

Mr. Sam Ross of San Angelo sold four car loads of cattle to Mr. Stuart of Brownwood which were shipped out Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Breckenridge were in Proctor last week.

Jim Pinson is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Lubbock are visiting in Comanche and Proctor.

Choir practice every Wednesday night at the Baptist church. Everyone invited.

Rev. Walter Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Evans and Mr. Gayle Hanson are visiting parents here.

Mr. Cicero Stephens of Knox City is visiting his uncle Boss Stephens.

Misses Henryetta Hughes and Ona May McClatchy were visitors of Mrs. S. I. Freeman of Stephenville last week.

Several from this place attended Singing at Purvis Sunday.

Mr. Tom Hudson shipped a car load of cows and calves to Ft. Worth Monday night.

Mr. Joe Clemmons of De Leon made a business trip to Proctor Monday.

MOVED

J. H. Huff, Jewelry Store, Optical parlors, S. side square.

Treasurers Quarterly Report

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I, Iva Hart County Treasurer of Comanche County Texas hereby submit for your approval my report of receipts and expenditures of all moneys coming into my hands to the credit of the funds named below during my last report, which was rendered you at the April term of your Court;

JULY FUND	
Balance	2339.74
To amount received during quarter	51.14
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	1418.24
Amount to balance	1572.64
To Balance July 1 1927	2900.88
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 1	
Balance	1498.66
To amount received during quarter	394.06
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	1063.86
Amount to balance	1218.86
To Balance July 1 1927	1862.72
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 2	
Balance	2300.21
To amount received during quarter	1123.15
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit C	1639.49
Amount to balance	1783.87
To Balance July 1 1927	3522.36
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 3	
Balance	3460.35
To amount received during quarter	302.77
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit D	1168.44
Amount to balance	2600.68
To Balance July 1 1927	3772.12
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 4	
Balance	7334.83
To amount received during quarter	471.10
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	6975.04
Amount to balance	1830.89
To Balance July 1 1927	7807.98
GENERAL FUND	
Balance	19481.83
To amount received during quarter	1631.00
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	9673.15
Amount to balance	12540.28
To Balance July 1 1927	21113.43
PAUPER FUND	
Balance	1833.15
To amount received during quarter	45.94
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	762.39
Amount to balance	1115.70
To Balance July 1 1927	1862.00
COURT HOUSE FUND	
Balance	776.50
To amount received during quarter	26.87
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit C	36.14
Amount to balance	715.33
To Balance July 1 1927	753.46
JAIL FUND	
Balance	1506.79
To amount received during quarter	26.70
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	1243.94
Amount to balance	579.61
To Balance July 1 1927	1623.55
O B NO 1 AVAILABLE FUND	
Balance	34509.81
To amount received during quarter	148.13
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	4.70
Amount to balance	34504.24
To Balance July 1 1927	34508.94
O B NO 1 SINKING FUND	
Balance	9316.20
To amount received during quarter	172.04
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit C	177.08
Amount to balance	9310.71
To Balance July 1 1927	9488.24
15c SPECIAL FUND	
Balance	4623.00
To amount received during quarter	113.58
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit D	2126.29
Amount to balance	2610.29
To Balance July 1 1927	4739.48
NO 18 AVAILABLE FUND	
Balance	700.00
To amount received during quarter	457.58
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit E	4.38
Amount to balance	1162.67
To Balance July 1 1927	1166.67
NO 18 SINKING FUND	
Balance	9382.90
To amount received during quarter	297.39
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit F	278.34
Amount to balance	9401.95
To Balance July 1 1927	9680.29
O B NO 2 AVAILABLE FUND	
Balance	13.72
To amount received during quarter	.02
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit G	3.00
Amount to balance	10.74
To Balance July 1 1927	13.74
O B NO 2 SINKING FUND	
Balance	6754.93
To amount received during quarter	64.90
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit H	143.26
Amount to balance	6676.62
To Balance July 1 1927	6819.88
Morris Road Tax Fund	
Balance	33.60
To amount received during quarter	13.50
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit I	20.10
Amount to balance	33.00
To Balance July 1 1927	33.00
MOODY ROAD TAX FUND	
Balance	222.93
To amount received during quarter	10.00
Amount to balance	232.93
To Balance July 1 1927	232.93
ESTES ROAD TAX FUND	
Balance	38.85
To amount received during quarter	38.85
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit E	38.85
Amount to balance	38.85
To Balance July 1 1927	38.85
FREEMAN ROAD TAX FUND	
Balance	63.60
To amount received during quarter	63.60
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit F	63.60
Amount to balance	63.60
To Balance July 1 1927	63.60
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	1572.64
R & B NO 1 Fund	218.86
R & B NO 2 Fund	1862.72
R & B NO 3 Fund	2603.68
R & B NO 4 Fund	1932.00
General Fund	12540.28
Pauper Fund	1119.70
Court House Fund	715.33
Jail Fund	579.61
O B NO 1 Available Fund	3810.71
O B NO 1 Sinking Fund	1162.39
NO 18 Available Fund	9401.95
NO 18 Sinking Fund	40.74
O B NO 5 Available Fund	6676.62
O B NO 5 Sinking Fund	2613.10
15c Special Fund	2613.10
Morris Road Tax Fund	20.10
Moody Road Tax Fund	232.93
Estes Road Tax Fund	38.85
Freeman Road Tax Fund	63.60
TOTAL	87000.36
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of Comanche.	
I, Iva Hart, County Treasurer of said county, who being duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says that the foregoing report is true and correct.	
I, Iva Hart, County Treasurer, Comanche County, Texas	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July A. D. 1927.	
Clyde Coan, County Clerk, Comanche County, Texas. (S.P.A.)	

Mares & Colts

Sam Ross of Ross Brothers of Ft. Worth will be in Comanche on the FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST

with 75 Percheon Mares and Colts of his own raising and is going to sell them to the farmers. Boys, meet me at the XL Wagon Yard with your stock. I want to trade with you. I also want to buy 2 cars of good mules and horses.—SALESMAN.

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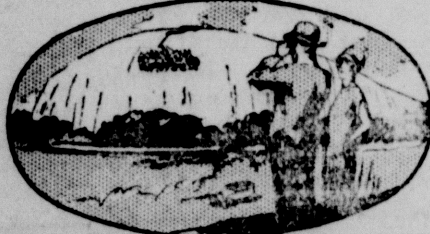
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BUY IT IN COMANCHE

Every dollar spent in Comanche is apt to do something in upbuilding and improving the community. Usually it does. A dollar kept in our community is spent time and again—here for labor, there for food, raiment or recreation. Again and again someone is benefited. —When a dollar is spent outside—or sent away to some mail order concern it is gone forever—just that much taken out of our circulation—A slice cut from our community. There are two classes of buyers in our community. One buys at home—upbuilds his home community and is benefited in return. The other buys away from home—sends his money out of the community and continually tears it down. One builds up his home—the other breaks it down. One's an upbuilder—the other's a wrecker.

—The most prosperous towns and communities in our county today usually are those whose people have a strong local pride. In this union of his home town—the other breaks it down. One's an upbuilder—the other's a wrecker.

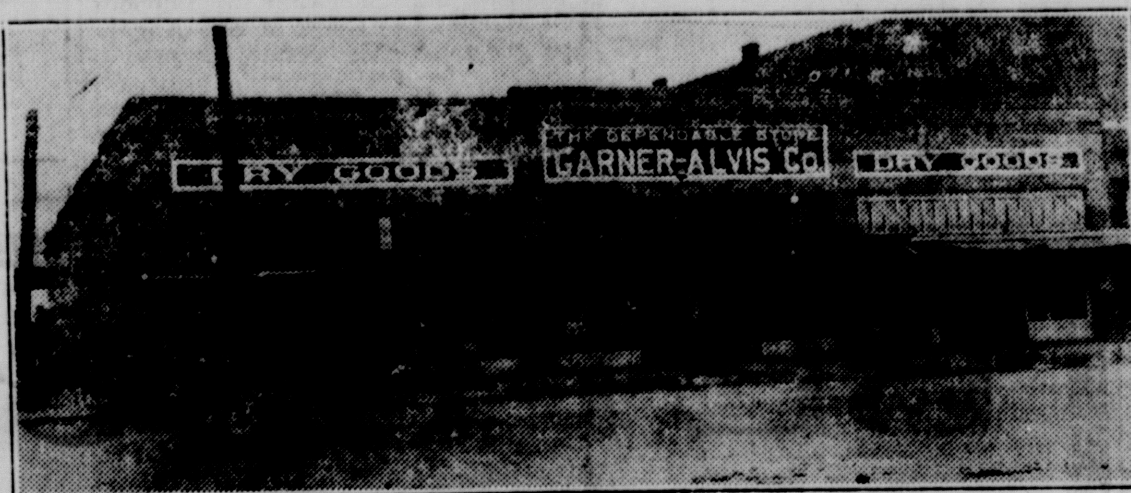
On Our Merits

—GARNER-ALVIS CO., aims to secure and hold the trade of Comanche and vicinity on the merits of good quality, prompt, courteous service, and low cash prices.

—WE EXPECT to merit every dollar of it. We have a big carefully selected stock of the best and most dependable goods in ready-to-wear, for all, shoes, hats, furnishings, dress goods, drygoods, notions and toiletries.

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The public has an invitation to attend as a visitor or a member.

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PROCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Nance of Board Church attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradley returned to their home in Gonzales, Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Stevenson Sr., and his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Guyer took birthday dinner with Mrs. J. L. McClatchy Monday.

Ruth Harding of Dublin is visiting Alice Pauline Kay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy of Marlin are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons Luker accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Guyer went to the Payne Poultry Farm of Stephenville last week. Mr. Luker purchased some very fine chickens.

Mrs. H. H. Stevenson of Waco was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lena Bailey and Mrs. Castle Berry of west Texas are visiting here.

Small of west Texas are visiting here Ballinger.

Mr. Sam Ross of San Angelo sold four car loads of cattle to Mr. Stuart of Brownwood which were shipped out Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Breckenridge were in Proctor last week.

Jim Pinson is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Lubbock are visiting in Comanche and Proctor.

Choir practice every Wednesday night at the Baptist church. Everyone invited.

Rev. Walter Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Evans and Mr. Gayle Hanson are visiting parents here.

Mr. Cicero Stephens of Knox City is visiting his uncle Boss Stephens.

Misses Henryetta Hughes and Ona Maye McClatchy were visitors of Mrs. S. I. Freeman of Stephenville last week.

Several from this place attended Singing at Purvis Sunday.

Mr. Tom Hudson shipped a car load of cows and calves to Ft. Worth Monday night.

Mr. Joe Clemmons of De Leon lade a business trip to Proctor Monday.

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Treasurers Quarterly Report

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I, Iva Hart County Treasurer of Comanche County Texas hereby submit for your approval my report of receipts and expenditures of all moneys coming into the hands of the credit of the funds named below since my last report, which was rendered you at the April term of your Court;

JULY FUND	
Balance	2039.74
To amount received during quarter	51.14
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	1418.24
Amount to balance	1072.64
To Balance July 1 1927	2090.88
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 1	
Balance	1498.66
To amount received during quarter	394.06
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	1063.86
Amount to balance	218.86
To Balance July 1 1927	1892.72
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 2	
Balance	2390.21
To amount received during quarter	1123.15
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit C	1639.49
Amount to balance	1882.87
To Balance July 1 1927	3522.36
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 3	
Balance	3469.35
To amount received during quarter	302.77
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit D	1165.44
Amount to balance	2606.68
To Balance July 1 1927	3772.12
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO 4	
Balance	7336.53
To amount received during quarter	471.10
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	6575.94
Amount to balance	1932.69
To Balance July 1 1927	7807.93
GENERAL FUND	
Balance	19481.63
To amount received during quarter	1631.00
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	8673.15
Amount to balance	12540.28
To Balance July 1 1927	21113.43
PAUPER FUND	
Balance	1833.15
To amount received during quarter	49.94
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit C	722.30
Amount to balance	1119.79
To Balance July 1 1927	1882.09
COUNT HOUSE FUND	
Balance	726.50
To amount received during quarter	26.87
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit D	98.14
Amount to balance	715.23
To Balance July 1 1927	763.46
JAIL FUND	
Balance	1566.79
To amount received during quarter	26.76
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit A	1243.94
Amount to balance	379.61
To Balance July 1 1927	1623.55
O B NO 1 AVAILABLE FUND	
Balance	34360.81
To amount received during quarter	148.13
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit B	4.70
Amount to balance	34504.24
To Balance July 1 1927	34508.94
O B NO 1 SINKING FUND	
Balance	9316.20
To amount received during quarter	172.04
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit C	177.58
Amount to balance	9310.71
To Balance July 1 1927	9488.24
15c SPECIAL FUND	
Balance	4623.00
To amount received during quarter	115.58
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit D	2126.29
Amount to balance	2612.19
To Balance July 1 1927	4739.48
NO 18 AVAILABLE FUND	
Balance	709.00
To amount received during quarter	457.58
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit E	4.38
Amount to balance	1162.67
To Balance July 1 1927	1166.67
NO 18 SINKING FUND	
Balance	9382.90
To amount received during quarter	297.39
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit F	278.34
Amount to balance	9401.95
To Balance July 1 1927	9680.29
O B NO 4 AVAILABLE FUND	
Balance	13.72
To amount received during quarter	.02
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit G	3.00
Amount to balance	10.74
To Balance July 1 1927	13.74
O B NO 4 SINKING FUND	
Balance	6734.98
To amount received during quarter	64.90
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit H	143.26
Amount to balance	6676.62
To Balance July 1 1927	6819.88
Morris Road Tax Fund	
Balance	33.60
To amount received during quarter	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit I	13.50
Amount to balance	20.10
To Balance July 1 1927	33.60
MOODY ROAD TAX FUND	
Balance	222.93
To amount received during quarter	10.00
Amount to balance	232.93
To Balance July 1 1927	232.93
ESTES ROAD TAX FUND	
Balance	88.85
To amount received during quarter	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit J	38.85
Amount to balance	38.85
To Balance July 1 1927	38.85
FREEMAN ROAD TAX FUND	
Balance	63.69
To amount received during quarter	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit K	63.69
Amount to balance	63.69
To Balance July 1 1927	63.69
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund	1572.64
R & B NO 1 Fund	218.86
R & B NO 2 Fund	1882.87
R & B NO 3 Fund	2006.68
R & B NO 4 Fund	1932.00
General Fund	12540.28
Pauper Fund	1119.79
Court House Fund	715.31
Jail Fund	379.61
O B No 1 Available Fund	34504.24
O B No 1 Sinking Fund	9310.71
NO 18 Available Fund	9401.95
NO 18 Sinking Fund	9676.62
O B NO 5 Available Fund	1074.62
O B NO 5 Sinking Fund	2612.19
15c Special Fund	2612.19
Morris Road Tax Fund	20.10
Moody Road Tax Fund	232.93
Estes Road Tax Fund	38.85
Freeman Road Tax Fund	63.69
TOTAL	87000.36
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of Comanche.	
I, Iva Hart, County Treasurer of said county, who being duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says that the foregoing report is true and correct.	
I, Iva Hart, County Treasurer, Comanche County, Texas.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July A. D. 1927.	
Clyde Coan, County Clerk, Comanche County, Texas. (R.F.A.)	

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—The most prosperous towns and communities in our county today usually are those whose people have a strong local pride. In this union of his home town—the other breaks it down. One's an upbuilder—the other's a wrecker.

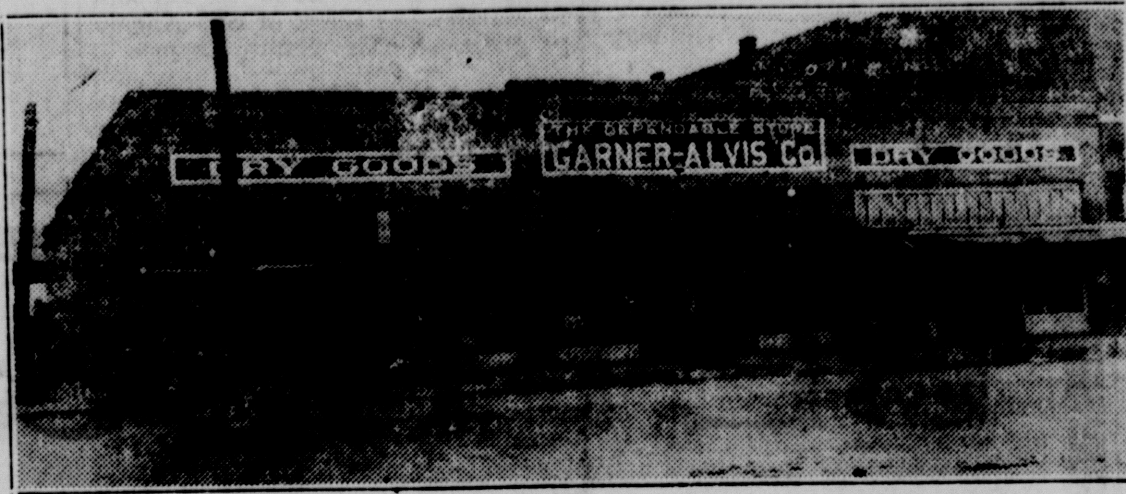
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Personal Mention

B.C. Stailey of Dallas returned home this week, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Weems of Amarillo and Miss Jonnie Smith of Marlin, while enroute from Marlin to Amarillo spent Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. Ben F. Hearn. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitehead of Hasse attended services at Robersonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Stanton and mother spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell.

Sam Howell and wife and daughter, Miss Virgie D. spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burroughs of Dallas visited L. E. Grainger and family this week.

W. D. Jenkins has returned from Houston, leaving Mrs. Jenkins and son, Webb there. Webb is being treated at a sanitarium and is reported as doing nicely.

P. K. Mackey was in Temple the first of the week.

Oscar Hill of Shreveport and Dr. and Mrs. Leverett Hill of Houston are visiting their mother Mrs. Lizette Hill.

T. M. Edwards, who underwent an operation for hernia at Brownwood three weeks ago, is able to be about business again.

Miss Shirley Gage is visiting in McCamey, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bethel Baize.

Jewell Lee Gage of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gage.

Mrs. Rome Walker has returned from Boston where she has been studying during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Roswell, New Mexico are visiting their parents in Comanche.

Luther Dixon and family of Brownwood spent the week end in Comanche.

Mrs. Estelle Reese has accepted a position as stenographer in George E. Smith's office.

District judge Joe Edison of Hamilton was in Comanche Friday attending to routine matters connected with the closing of this term of the district court.

W. W. Cox and wife of Brady were Comanche visitors Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Blevins has returned from Batesville, Arkansas, where he visited his brother and sister. This was Mr. Blevins' first trip back to the old home place in 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Findley and children of Abilene were in Comanche enroute to Sherman, where Aubrey has accepted a position with a news-paper.

Harold Caraway, wife and baby, passed through Comanche Saturday on their way back to Brownwood, where Mr. Caraway is linotype operator for the Brownwood Bulletin. Mr. Caraway was formerly connected with the mechanical department of the Chief.

M. L. Palmer and wife of Jewett, Texas are visiting his son, N. A. Palmer and family.

Mrs. A. D. Martin left Monday for Eastland where she and Mr. Martin will make their home.

W. C. Egger of Austin, district deputy commissioner of the fish and game department was in Comanche Saturday. He has been working on the plains, but will now have charge of district number 23 composed of Comanche, Mills, Brown and Hamilton counties.

Mrs. C. W. Rankin of Jonesboro and Mrs. W. C. Kellum of Dossola visited their sister, Mrs. Laura Stark and Mrs. Kate Avershine of this place Friday of last week.

G. E. Bradley and family of Gonzales were in Comanche Saturday enroute home after visiting Mr. Bradley's father, E. P. Kellum of Proctor. Mr. Bradley is county superintendent of Gonzales county.

Dr. W. M. Moore and family moved from Sipe Springs to Comanche last week and will live at the W. F. Robinson residence. Dr. Moore has opened an office over the Comanche National Bank and will have headquarters at the Hamilton Drug Store.

Rev. Henry Francis of May was a business visitor in Comanche last Friday.

Frank Carleton of Fort Worth was in Comanche on business last Friday and visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Woodward.

Herbert Williams, who has been a student at Phillips-Exter Academy at Exter, New Hampshire, for the last year returned home Saturday. Herbert had a very enjoyable trip home, coming by boat from New York to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Fort Worth spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Shankle.

Mrs. Max Keeter visited her father, J. H. Green, of San Angelo last week.

A. D. Barnes, with Garner-Alvis Drygoods Company, has returned to Comanche after a two weeks vacation in Abilene, Goree, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Miss Gladys Boern, who has been visiting Mrs. Guy Evans left Sunday for Brownwood for a few days visit before returning to her home at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate and daughter, Miss Flossie and Miss Gladys Boern of Winters spent Friday in Stephenville.

Miss Mary Ruth Sleight of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Wiesendanger last week end.

J. C. Irwin and wife and sister Miss Gladys of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche visiting Mrs. Fred Edmondson.

Misses Rowena and Julia Farmer left Friday to visit friends in Waco. Mrs. G. A. Dodson is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Winslett of Fort Worth.

L. C. Smith of Fort Worth was a Comanche visitor Monday. Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick was a Brownwood and Coleman visitor Monday.

Miss Clyde Arnold of Paint Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Hart.

Mrs. B. M. Franks and baby, Bobby Wayne of Texon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dingus.

Mrs. Frank L. Key of Minera Wells spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eanes.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cochran left Sunday for Temple where they will have their son, I. M. Jr., examined at a sanitarium.

C. W. Meadows and family of Waco visited relatives in Comanche last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Layne have returned from Fort Worth after a weeks visit with their four children of that place. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Guthrie Jr.

R. S. Todd and son, Leon of Stamford spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. H. N. Goodson, Miss Berta and Herbert Jr. are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

W. P. Graham and Mrs. R. C. Graham of Comanche returned home Sunday after a visit with Oscar Graham and family at Belton.

Miss Annie Seaton has returned from a visit to her brother, C. W. Seaton near Georgetown.

Weldon Preston has accepted a position with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., of Brownwood.

Ibera Gage of Brown was in Comanche Saturday having attended the Dabney funeral in Okla and stopping to visit parents and friends on his return home.

LAMKIN

The 4th annual reunion of Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, residing near Lamkin was held on July 4, at a beautiful point on the Leon River one mile from Lamkin.

At the noon hour when relatives and friends assembled around the lovely table, heavily laden with every thing imaginable good to eat, every one present ate a bountiful supper. They spent several hours in talking of past occasions of their childhood days.

Those present to enjoy this happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burt of Moody; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller and little Mary Francis, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNeal and two children, Norbert and Virginia of Moody; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edwards and little son, Charles of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller and son Layman of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Edwards of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burt and daughter, Verna Lee; Lester and Clara Belle and Colquitt Hamilton of near Lamkin.

HARMONY

The bond election held last Saturday carried without a dissenting vote so the work will be done on the school this summer.

Albert Rogers visited his daughter Miss Lois Rogers in Brownwood one day last week.

This community is well represented at the revival being held in Comanche.

Mrs. Vernon Boyd and Virginia spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Boyd and family.

Calvin Thomas and family spent Sunday at Blanket. Miss Jessie Stewart accompanied them and remained to visit Lindsey Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and little Joyce of Pioneer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan.

Charles Rogers went to Ft. Worth Sunday night. Mrs. Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Couch in Comanche.

Lee Fletcher made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. John Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barrett Rogers for several days.

HAZEL DELL

Miss Lillian Miller spent last week end with Mrs. W. D. Conaway at Comanche.

Bob and Hardie McCampbell of Comanche visited their brother, Reuben McCampbell Sunday afternoon.

Among those who attended the singing convention at Purvis Sunday were: R. L. Turnbow and family and Eb Smith.

Miss Ruth Hawkins of Macksville visited in this community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marrs of Mississippi are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Wall.

V. A. Miller and family of Baggett spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller.

Lee Applewhite and family and Mrs. J. W. Applewhite and daughter Mattie of Gustine visited H. C. Applewhite and family Monday.

J. M. McCrary and Mrs. E. D. Brown and children, of Comanche spent Monday night with relatives and friends in this community.

Catherine and Mary Margaret Weaver of Calveston are visiting their father, B. R. Weaver.

INDIAN CREEK

Several of the people of this community have been attending the great revival at Comanche.

Mrs. Sid Edmondson and children of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and family of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Speed and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Hollaway and grand-daughter, Irene Hollaway of Topeka Kansas are visiting her brother, Mr. W. B. Kearney.

Miss Tulia Richardson of Durant Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mervin Bowman.

Mrs. A. W. McCollom and little son, J. W. of Wichita Falls spent last week with her sister, Mrs. D.W. Stewart.

Miss Beatrice Allen of Comanche spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Rubie Stewart.

Mr. Cullen Banner of Gustine spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Winifred Kearney.

BAPTIST REVIVAL AT HASSE

The annual revival of the Missionary Baptist Church at Hasse will begin Monday night at the tabernacle and continue for ten days. The Rev. Smallwood will do the preaching, and an invitation is extended by that church for the co-operation of all people in the surrounding communities.

Big line Buster Brown shoes and oxfords for boys and girls at Garner Alvis Co.

Fancy shaped watch crystals fitted in one hour service. J. B. Hamilton, Jeweler.

Window Glass all sizes at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

Misses Marian Evans of Lubbock and Martha Lee Clark of San Angelo are guests of Miss Sarah Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Satterfield and children will leave this week for a visit at Lufkin.

SPECIAL NOTICE

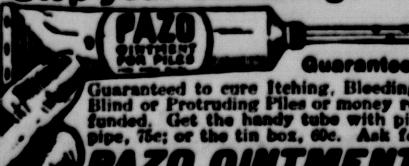
The City Council have ordered the filing of tax suits on all delinquent taxes due the City. You will save the cost of a tax suit by paying the taxes now. C. M. Moore, City Tax Collector. (47-50)

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Farm and Ranch Loans through The Federal Land Bank of Houston. J. D. Bonner, Secretary Treasurer, Comanche N. F. L. A.

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Guaranteed to cure itching, bleeding, blind or protruding piles or money refunded. Get the handy tube with pile pipe, 75c; or the tin box, 50c. Ask for PAZO OINTMENT.

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A quality tire at a low price that will render greatest service for money spent.

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ROY LITTLE, Manager

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July Clearance Sale

CONTINUES

COMANCHE PEOPLE APPRECIATE REAL VALUES WHICH FACT ACCOUNTS FOR THE BIG RECORD BREAKING CROWD ATTENDING THE OPENING DAY OF OUR SALE SATURDAY WHICH EXCEEDED ANYTHING WE ANTICIPATED. SAME PRICES WILL CONTINUE WITH SPECIALS ADDED DAY TO DAY. —IF YOU HAV'N'T BEEN, COME IN TO SEE US FOR YOU WILL BE WELL REPAID FOR THE VISIT IN THE MANY THINGS WE HAVE TO SHOW YOU. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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Saturday
JULY 16

Monday
JULY 18



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THE ITEM SO MUCH IN DEMAND

REGULAR 35c YARD

3 yards 59c

**Two Days
Only**

This merchandise will be cut and ready to hand out. In order to get your pattern be here early, as the quantity will be limited to 50 patterns Monday and 50 patterns Tuesday—One pattern to customer.

95 cent Sale
SPECIAL

READ
Brassieres
while they last
3 For

95

Special for Tuesday
PILLOWS

July 19—PILLOWS—white cambric pillow forms filled with down garnetted cotton, for decorative purposes—All sizes and shapes—40c each—

Two for 69c
TUESDAY ONLY

95 cent Sale
SPECIAL

READ
ALLEN-A
HOSE
Reg. \$1.69 values
while they last
2 PAIRS FOR 95c

95

New Fall Hats \$1.98 to \$6.00

Former Comanche Girl Killed Friday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hooker who formerly resided here will note with regret the death of their daughter Francis, the following account of which appeared in the Dallas News. Francis lived here with them when a small child. Miss Hooker died Friday morning and was buried in Fort Worth.

Homer Bond, 23 died at a local hospital at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the effects of a bullet wound in his right temple.

Miss Francis Hooker, 19, is at All Saints' Hospital at 5:15 p. m. from a bullet wound in her right temple, apparently inflicted with the same weapon that caused the death of Bond.

The young man and young woman were wounded Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guy Estill, 3614 Avenue J, Polytechnic, a sister of Miss Hooker. Both bodies are held at a funeral home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Bond and Miss Hooker had been sweethearts since before graduation from Polytechnic High School three years ago, friends said. He called early Thursday morning at the Estill home and asked to see Francis before going to work at the Y M C A. Mrs. Estill started for a near-by grocery store, leaving Bond in the living-room. Before she had gone far, she heard a shot, and upon returning found her sister lying upon her bed with a bullet hole in her temple, and followed Bond by a trail of blood to the kitchen where he lay in a similar condition.

Miss Hooker, who was employed as a telephone operator by the Southern Pacific, lived at 2905 Avenue F with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Hooker. The parents left Wednesday for a visit in Waco. Bond lived with his mother, Mrs. Annie Bond at 3419 Strong Avenue.

New line ladies' house dresses \$1.00 to \$1.95 at Garner-Alvis Co.

To Build New Farm Home

The High Way Poultry Farm, where Single Comb Rhode Island Red chickens are raised by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prater two miles and a half out of Comanche on the De Leon Highway, is the scene of the erection of a new home, modern in every detail.

Mrs. Prater drew the plans of this almost ideal home which when completed will have a living room, sleeping porch, bed room, guest room, dining room, kitchen, and bath. Built in features will be found in every room and in fact it will be just such a house as many people long for.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater purchased this 32 acre farm early in the year and began at once to make extensive improvements. They started the poultry farm with 100 hens and this spring hatched off 1200 chickens 800 of which they have already sold and still have on hand 350 of the remainder as fryers.

Their poultry farm is well equipped with brooder houses, incubator houses, feed house, and sheds for the hens. All these, Mrs. Prater explained, were erected at a small cost by buying an old dwelling in Comanche and using the lumber in their construction.

The Praters are not only interested in poultry, however, but have put out 1000 berries and 100 grape vines and a number of high class fruit trees. It is their intention to replace gradually all the old orchard with fine fruit trees and vines and already that part of their farm has begun to take on the appearance of a modern orchard and vineyard.

GARAGE JOINS PAINT UP

Stacy Elms is the latest firm to join Comanche's paint up campaign, having finished painting the front of his garage, known as the Highway Garage, located on the first block north of the square on the Dublin Highway.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Chief Office.

Poultry Expert Here Next Week

(By J. A. Barton, County Agt.) Mrs. Temple, the Frisco R. R. Poultry Specialist, will visit Comanche County next week, beginning July 19.

Mrs. Temple says in this visit that she will stress culling and getting flocks ready for winter egg production. Those who want eggs in the winter are asked to come to one of these meetings at the farms listed below:

Tuesday, July 19, Newburg, Lumas Roberson at 8:30 A. M., John Pogue at 10:00 A. M., Energy Ed Howell at 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday 20, Gustine, Tom Patton at 9:00 A. M., Proctor, Clement Luker at 1:30 P. M., Tom Hughes at 4:00 P. M.

Thursday 21, Sidney; John Jones at 8:30 A. M., R. Q. George at 10 A. M., Elmer Holden at 2:00 P. M., Lloyd Halbrook at 4:30 P. M.

Friday 22, Duster, Mrs. L. L. Duke at 9:00 A. M.; De Leon, J.M. McCarty at 2:00 P. M.; Comanche, Mrs. J. H. Prater at 5:00 P. M.

All poultry raisers are urged by Mr. Barton to attend one of these meetings and to bring any poultry problem that you might have.

All size window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

Miss Judith Clarke is visiting relatives in Teague, Texas.

Window Glass all sizes at Higginbothams Lumber yard.

Harriett and Walter Jack Cunningham Jr. of Waco are visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham and Mrs. T. O. Moore.

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Moody grants Snow Stay of Execution

AUSTIN, July 11.—Stay of execution until Aug. 12 was granted to F. M. Snow of Stephenville, convicted slayer of three persons and sentenced to die in the electric chair on July 15. A 28-day reprieve was issued upon the recommendations of the Board of Pardon Advisers who stated that the case was very unusual "and would require several weeks to examine the application for executive clemency." M. L. Munday of Fort Worth, attorney for Snow, filed an application requesting the death sentence be commuted to life time imprisonment, representing that Snow "was of unsound mind at the time of commission of the crime." Star Telegram.

Entire poultry flocks have been destroyed by infestation of chicken lice and mites. They always retard the growth and decrease egg production. Fly-Tox kills chicken lice and mites. Spray lightly under feathers of grown fowls on walls and in nests of chicken house. Do not spray baby chicks. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox.

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Further Response To Paint Up

Comanche's paint up campaign is still underway, one of the most recent houses to be repainted being the residence of Mrs. Jim Hill. The D. Dingwall residence is also being repaired and painted.

Mrs. J. T. Jay is having her home improved and painted and repaired inside.

July and August are generally regarded as being the best months for painting, and doubtless within the next few weeks many of the business houses as well as the residences will be both repaired and repainted. Experts tell us that money spent on painting is one of the best investments that a home owner can make, even disregarding the improved appearance of the house.

SHOWER FOR MRS. E.M. KELLEY

Last Friday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. E.M. Kelley, whose home was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

On account of the revival meeting which is in progress the social program was omitted and instead of attending in person, the ladies sent in their presents. Many useful articles were brought in.

The annual revival meeting of the Stag Creek Baptist Church begins Friday night, July 22. The Rev. J.B. Barker of Turkey, Texas has been secured to do the preaching.

Many members of the Stag Creek congregation are now attending the County Wide revival at Comanche and will be in the right working mood when the meeting begins at their church. In addition to the preaching, prayer services and singing will be special features of the revival.

HASSE

Rev. Cox filled his regular appointment here, last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Skinner who has been visiting her mother for the past three weeks has returned to her home in Healdton Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. M. Powers has returned home from visiting her daughter in Pioneer, Mrs. Beulah Heath.

Miss Bertha Williford left Tuesday for Denton where she will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes and son, Sam and wife and grand daughter, Dora Norris Lollar of Beaumont were visiting Mrs. Bob Hughes last week.

Miss Nola West of Abilene was here last week and visiting friends. Lon Odell of Quannah visited with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Odell.

Curtis Williford from Waco is here visiting relatives.

Jim Williford and Dock Dunn went to Comanche on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dallas of Board Church spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. Gamblin, Mr. Sturkie and Mr. Nance went to Austin last Friday to visit with Mr. Gamblin's parents.

Milas Williford of Comanche was here visiting his brother, Jim Williford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes went to the Dublin reunion last Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Dunn and son Edward of Falls are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Champion spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy at Downing.

Grandma Barcroft and Mrs. Cook spent Sunday with Mrs. Davenport. Miss Willie Macfaren of Comanche spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jess Davis.

Miss Isla May Webb of Dallas is here to spend a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Addie Reed.

Dr. Davenport and family were visiting in Brownwood with their daughter last Friday, Miss Lois Davenport.

Miss Ozella McGuire and father were in Comanche on business this week.

The Missionary Baptist meeting which will be held here under the tabernacle will begin Monday the 18. Rev. Smallwood will conduct the services and every one is invited to attend the ten days revival.

Ladies' Combination last and arch support shoes for house and street--\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.85 at Garner-Alvis Co.

Window Glass All size Window Glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

NUMBER WILL ATTEND A.&M. SHORT COURSE

Twenty men and women and fifteen club boys and girls have signified their intention to accompany County Agent Barton to the Eighteenth Annual Farmers' Short Course of A and M College, which meets at College Station July 25 to 30. The list is not yet complete and all who can go are urged by Mr. Barton to attend. Several club boys and girls will win free trips during the present encampment.

Mr. Barton also requests that all who are planning to make the trip send him their names as soon as possible. If a dollar and twenty five cents is sent also, Mr. Barton explained, a room in the dormitory will be reserved for the sender, and will be ready for him upon his arrival in College Station. This fee covers the room rent for the entire period of five days. Meals can be obtained at the dormitory for \$6.25. It is not necessary, however to send the meal charge in advance.

A free camp ground, with all convenience, has been arranged for those who prefer to camp.

In addition to the Farmers Course the County Superintendent Association of which H. L. Gantz is president, will hold a meeting. There will also be a meeting the first two days of farmers interested in rural progress; and a two days meeting for editors of county newspapers has been arranged for.

Keep Tire Numbers Say The Officers

We have been requested by City Marshall W. A. Pate and Sheriff J. T. Gilbreath to ask all car owners to keep a record of the numbers appearing on all new tires which they buy; and also to keep handy the numbers of their motor and license on cars.

This, they explained, will be a great help in recovery, in case either the car or tires are stolen. If this is not done, there is usually no way of identifying tires, and in case of cars, a delay of several hours is usually spent in getting the correct numbers if the automobile is stolen and the thief has a hundred mile start by the time the numbers are available.

Grain Receipts Much Heavier

C. F. Denny, who has been public weigher for the past five or six years says that on Tuesday of last week he weighed 115 loads of grain, averaging 3000 pounds per load. This, he said, being the biggest single day's weighing he ever had during the grain season.

The grain check's being cashed daily by the banks, make these institutions at times, assume an appearance similar to that during a busy cotton season.

Grain shipments from Comanche have been unusually heavy this season on account of increased acreage and grain being bought from a greater distance.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW PROSPERITY

The statement of Comanche county banks as published in last week's Chief indicate a healthy condition prevailing in this section and indicates that the people have practically lived at home since January first. At that time the combined deposits as well as the total loans were approximately the same as those revealed in the July statements.

Since the day of fall credit has practically passed and people usually pay cash or by the month for their purchases these statements would seem to show that diversification is spreading and if the same policy is continued for the next three months the banks will have greatly increased deposits when the fall crops are marketed.

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WEEVIL FIGHT IS PROFITABLE

Intensive cultivation seems to be one of the methods of combating the boll weevil, as is borne out by the experience of Tully Randall on his farm north of Comanche.

Last year Mr. Randall on May 25 planted 18 acres in certified pedigree seed.

Mainly to prevent the spread of boll weevils in his cotton, he plowed this field every few days, plowing it eight times, the last plowing being after the cotton had begun to open.

He gathered from this field eleven and a half bales of cotton. The remainder of his crop not planted with certified seed but cultivated in the same manner made a third of a bale per acre.

The general average yield of cotton in the community was about one bale to every six acres.

Another proof that fighting the boll weevils pays is the amount of cotton that was raised last season on the K. L. Macon farm.

Mr. Macon planted 38 acres in cotton and poisoned for weevils three times after they began to appear. He used one pound of calcium arsenate to one gallon of water and one gallon of black strap.

Mr. Macon gathered 13 bales of cotton off this field; while cotton planted on the same kind of land in neighboring fields where poison was not used produced only a seventh of a bale per acre.

Roberson Buys Ross Bus Line

Roberson Bros. owners and operators of the bus line running from Stephenville to Fort Worth, and considered one of the strongest auto transportation companies in Texas, last week took over the Ross Line to Brownwood. The sale was complete and Messrs. Clarence and Bernice Ross turned over all their equipment that has been in use on the run as well as their goodwill.

Roberson Brothers are among the pioneers in the auto transportation business and have for the past six years operated the Roberson lines between Stephenville and Fort Worth. Nothing but the very best of equipment has been put into their business and with this careful drivers and the close attention of Arthur and Clarence Roberson has established them as among the best.

—Stephenville Tribune.

CAT NURSES RABBIT

Lamkin, July 7.—The most peculiar incident that has taken place in this section the past week is a cat and rabbit story. A small mule-ear rabbit was captured a week ago by two children, Colquitt and Neville Hamilton, near Lamkin, and given to their pet cat, which was the mother of five kittens. The wise old cat immediately adopted the rabbit and is now rearing it as one of her own family.—Star Telegram.

Turns Yard Into Splendid Orchard

Uncle Joel Nabers says that Comanche yards and lots can be made beautiful as well as profitable by planting them in fruit trees and grape vines. He conceived this idea five years ago when he moved back to his home place and at that time set out about his place three grape vines and thirteen fruit trees.

He is now reaping the fruits of his labor. Monday morning he brought to the Chief four bunches of Carman grapes gathered from his vines which form an arbor over his well. Two of these bunches were ripe and as luscious as man ever ate, while the other two were green and would not have ripened for two or three weeks. These were taken from different vines which had been selected so as to produce ripe grapes at different times. His vines, he said, will yield a bushel per vine.

Mr. Nabers also had with him several peaches some mellow and ripe, others about to ripen, and still others that would not ripen for months. Uncle Joel said that he had so chosen his thirteen trees as to have peaches ripening constantly from May to November.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Chief Office.

Miss Hantencz Cox of Brady is visiting friends in Comanche. Miss Cox has been attending the University of Texas during the past session.

Ice Cold Melons

The choicest melons at all times—always COLD.

Notice—Hereafter we will not store or cool melons for the public as our storage space is limited.

Barry Brothers

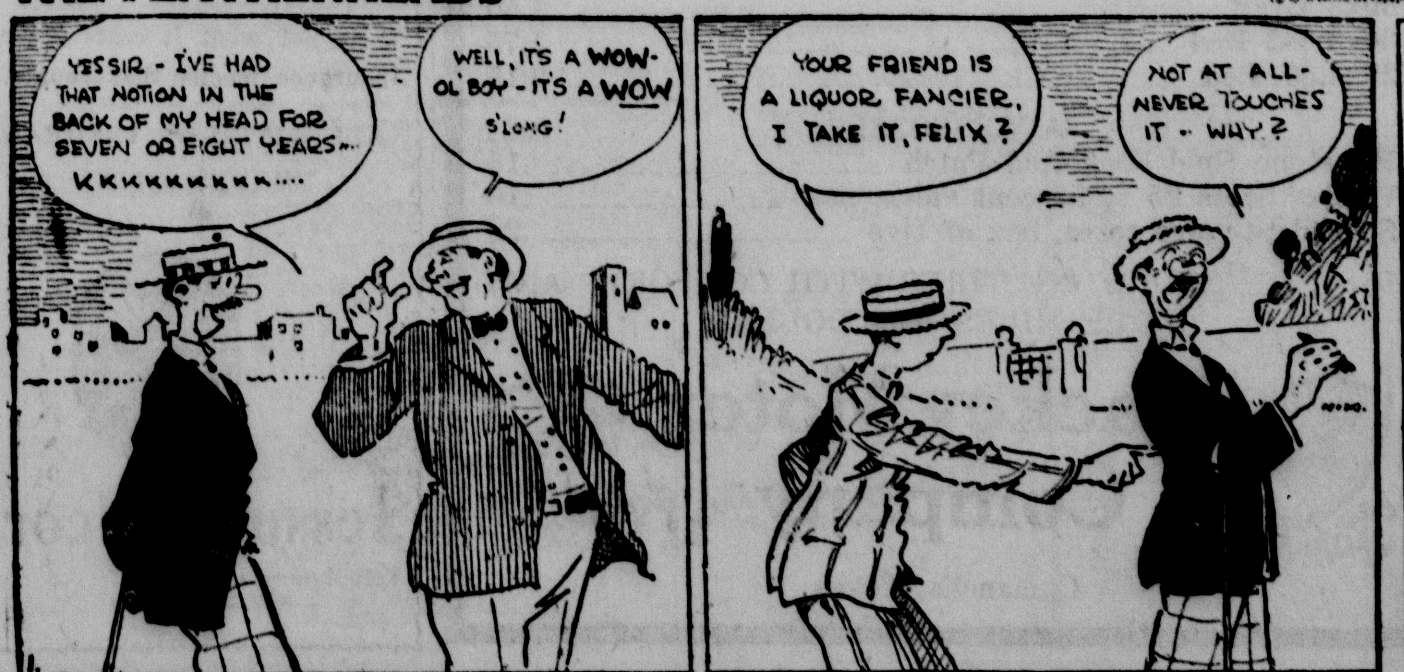
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house and barn; farm fenced for
sheep; good house and barn; place
well improved; good terms if desired
Will take small farm as part pay-
ment—if farm is clear. J. D. Smoot,
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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMANCHE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by
virtue of a certain order of sale issued
out of the Honorable County Court of Co-
manche County on the 21st day of June
1927 by Clyde Conn Clerk of said Court
for sum of three hundred forty-six and
97-100 (\$346.97) dollars and costs of suit
under a Judgment in favor of First
National Bank May Texas, in a certain
cause in said Court No. 1582 and styled
The First National Bank May Texas vs.
T. E. Smith placed in my hands for ser-
vice I J. T. Gilbreath as Sheriff of Co-
manche County Texas did on the 22nd day
of June 1927 levy on certain Real Estate
situated in Comanche County Texas de-
scribed as follows to-wit: The following
real-estate belonging to the defendant T.E.
Smith and being an undivided one-sixth
portion share and interest in a tract of
land known and described as 244 acres and
being the East one-half of 487 4-5 a part
of the A. W. Sullivan survey. Said 244
acres being approximately 841 varas East
and West by 1721 varas North and South
and being the same land conveyed to S.J.
Smith by Ellen and Luther Parker by deed
dated January 18 1912 of record in Vol.
91 page 450 Deed Records of Comanche
County Texas which deed and other deeds
showing title in said S. J. Smith are re-
ferred to in aid of description of said
land the share and portion of said land
so levied upon being the entire share and
Smith as being heir of the said S. J.
Smith deceased said tract of land known
as S.J. Smith estate and levied on as the
property of T.E. Smith and that on the
first Tuesday in August 1927 the same be-
ing the 2nd day of said month at the
Court House door of Comanche County in
the City of Comanche county Texas be-
tween the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
by virtue of said levy and said Order of
Sale I will sell said above described
Real Estate at public vendue for cash to
the highest bidder as the property of said
T.E. Smith and in compliance with law
I give this notice by publication in the
English language once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately preceding
said day of sale in Comanche Chief a news-
paper published in Comanche co. for more
than twelve months prior to this date
Witness my hand this 22nd day of June
1927.
J.T. GILBREATH Sheriff Comanche
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SHOWER FOR MISS DUDLEY

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs.
Sutton Dudley entertained with a
miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss
Ella J. Dudley who was married on
June 14 to Tommie Lee Parvis of
Coleman.

The large number of guests who
had been invited for the occasion were
met at the door by the hostess and
were conducted into the reception
room which had been beautifully de-
corated with white Shasta daisies
and yellow zinnias, the color scheme
of white and yellow being carried
out throughout the house.

Each guest registered in a unique
bride book, presided over by Miss
Lu Ella Carter.

The shower was a complete sur-
prise to the prospective bride who
was visiting a neighbor when the
crowd arrived. A messenger was hur-
ridly sent for her, and upon arriv-
ing, the bewildered young lady was
given a ball of twine and told to
follow it into a mystery room. It
led her to an old fashioned well
with the old wooden bucket. She was
told to draw water for her guests
and she did so as Miss Lu Ella Car-
ter sang the "Old Oaken Bucket."

Upon its reaching the top, Miss
Dudley found that the bucket instead
of containing water was overflowing
with all kinds of presents.

Music was rendered throughout
the evening by Miss Nathalie Jessup
and Miss Nobia Dunn read "Jealousy"

Near the conclusion of the enter-
tainment refreshments consisting of
vanilla ice cream with marshmallow
topping and yellow and white cake
were served to those present.

SODA SPRINGS

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd had a severe at-
tack of Asthma last Tuesday night
but she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. R. L. Poyner is real sick
with appendicitis.

Luther Sledge and daughter Lod-
era went to Spur last Thursday.
They took Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reggins
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter and
Johnnie Pearl visited Rev. and Mrs.
Arthur Adams of Mount Pleasant
Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher and
daughter, Clara Nell spent the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. H. Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. Adams and son,
Elbert of Mount Pleasant attended
Sunday School at Sweetwater Sun-
day.

Mrs. Lillie Pynes is sick at this
writing.

Tommie Beene and sister, Grace
of Merkel made a flying visit to our
Community Saturday night and left
Sunday morning. They were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Matthews.

Several from this community have
attended the meeting in Comanche
during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lloyd and
children spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Vineyard of Mount
Pleasant.

Hugh O'Brien spent the week end
with home folks.

Mrs. Pearl Horner, Curtis and
Cornis Poyner have come to be at
the bedside of their mother, Mrs.
R. L. Poyner.

Mrs. W. W. Gressett is not doing
well at this writing.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD MEETING

Rev. Lyle Price who has been
preaching for the past year with the
Church at Gainesville will preach a
series of sermons with the church of
Christ at Comanche beginning on
Wednesday night the 17th of Aug-
ust.

Mr. Price needs no introduction
as he is well known, having ser-
ved this church in this capacity last
year and through his preaching 55
members were added to the Church
of Christ.

Ernest Steele of Brownwood will
have charge of the singing.

MOVED

J. H. Huff, Jewelry Store,
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H. C. Dove, R.F.D. 4, Chester,
S.C. "I had gotten to the
place where I could hardly
eat a thing—everything hurt
me. I had smothering spells
and fell off 20 pounds. I was
in a bad fix.

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and decided to try it. I do
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been living today had it not
been for Black-Draught. I had
gotten to where I only ate
milk and crackers, but after
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to eat and gradually got my
appetite back. I gained in
weight and felt better. I have
not had a bad spell of indiges-
tion in ten months."

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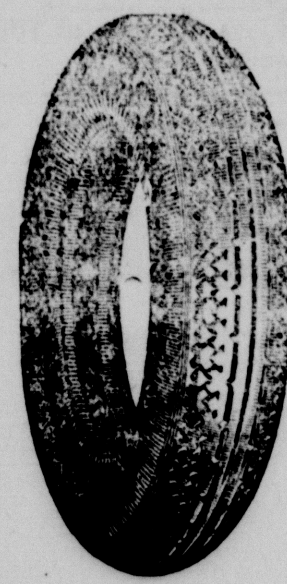
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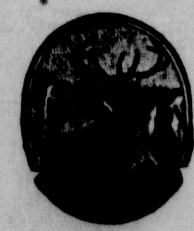
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STAG CREEK

A few from this place have been
attending the Baptist revival at
Beattie.

The Baptist revival at this church
will begin Friday night July 22. Rev.
J. B. Barker from Turkey, Texas
will conduct the meeting.

Announcements have been received
here of the marriage of Miss Aunez
Denny of Slaton to Virgil Wolliver.
Mrs. Wolliver formerly lived in this
country and has many friends in
this community who join in wishing
them much happiness.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Wallace of
Comanche is the guest of Lucille
La Roque.

Hubert Hilley of Abilene was in
this community Sunday.

The farm boys and girls had their
regular meeting Thursday night at
Cross Roads. They are very am-
bitious to attend the encampment at
Lake Eanes Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pittman
children who live on the Callaway
Ranch visited their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Pittman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coker, Mr.
and Mrs. Dave Boyd, Will May, and
daughter Fannie, and others ac-
companied by friends at Gap enjoyed
a fishing trip on Parkers Creek Fri-
day.

ELDON FRANKLIN SALYER

(Contributed)

The first death in what is reputed
to be the largest family in Coman-
che County occurred June 30, 1927,
when Eldon Franklin Salyer of Edna
Hill died at the Blackwell sanitari-
um of Gorman.

Interment was made July 1 at the
Barbee Cemetery an immense crowd
of relatives and friends for miles
around being present. Funeral ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. T. H.
Harroll of Dublin.

Eldon was born December 29, 1907
near Edna Hill and was married to
Miss Imalove Collinsworth, January
20, 1926. He is survived by his wife
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Salyer and fifteen brothers
and sisters as follows: Elliott Sal-
yer of Albert, Oklahoma; Bert Sal-
yer of Coger, Oklahoma; Bun Sal-
yer of Minco, Okla.; Ed Salyer of
Caulpin, New Mexico; Hubert Salyer
of Needles, California; Eunice Sal-
yer of Missoula, Montana; Denver
and Cecil of Borger, Texas; Misses
Emzy, Virgie, Verda and Zelon of
Dublin, Route one; Mrs. Calley Wy-
att of Edna Hill and Charley and
Leonard Rogers of Raton, N.M.

Window Glass all sizes at Higgin-
bothams Lumber Yard.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. T. O. MOORE

Mrs. Mollie Godbold and Mrs.
C. M. Moore honored their mother,
Mrs. T. O. Moore with a birthday
party on the occasion of her seventy
seventh birthday last Thursday after-
noon. The preparations were all
made and the invitations issued be-
fore Mrs. Moore knew of the plan,
and this surprise feature made the
occasion even more delightful to her.

Mrs. Moore's spacious home was
decorated profusely in the many
yard flowers now blooming, which
made an attractive background for
the many gray haired ladies who
gathered to pay their respects to
Mrs. Moore and wish her "many
happy returns." A few of the young-
er women assisted the hostess, but
most of those present were friends
of many years standing who, like
Mrs. Moore, knew Comanche in its
early days.

Col. and Mrs. T. O. Moore came
to this pioneer county and settled at
Proctor fifty four years ago. Col.
Moore and Mr. Proctor opened a
store, and also kept the postoffice,
which was called Mooresville at first.
Later it was discovered there was
another Mooresville in the State, and
the name of the office was changed
to the name of the partner, Proctor.

Nine children of Col. and Mrs.
Moore grew to maturity in the coun-
ty, all except two having been born
here. They are: Mrs. O. M. Simmons
deceased; R. H. Moore, Lubbock;
H. E. Moore, C. M. Moore and Mrs.
J. D. Slack, Comanche; Mrs. C. W.
Meadows and Mrs. W. J. Cunning-
ham, Waco; Mrs. Mollie M. Godbold,
Dallas; and S. T. Moore, Luling.

Col. Moore was for many years
City Secretary of Comanche, a po-
sition now held by his son, C. M.
Moore. He was also commander of
the local camp of Confederate Vet-
erans until his death in 1910, which
was due to overexertion in connec-
tion with a veteran's reunion when
his health was in a low state.

Not all of Mr. Moore's children
were able to be with her for this
birthday, but all sent greetings and
remembrances. The guests also show-
ered her with flowers and other evi-
dences of affection. The life of such
a noble woman in a town for more
than fifty years is indeed a bene-
diction to it, and it is hoped that both
Mrs. Moore and her guests will be
spared to Comanche for many years.

After two hours were spent in con-
versation and hand work, custard
cream and squares of white cake
were served.

A number who were invited were
unable to attend but the invitation
list included: Mrs. Aaron Cunning-
ham, Mrs. Joel Nabers, Mrs. Mint-
Holmsley, Mrs. W. F. Rogers, Mrs.
Dora Greene, Mrs. R. K. Little, Mrs.
R. E. Pope, Mrs. J. W. Scurry, Mrs.
Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Mrs. G. A.
Bruton, Mrs. G. H. Goodson, Mrs. R. G.
Armstrong, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham,
Mrs. F. A. Jack, Mrs. W. P. Cook, Mrs.
W. W. Kilpatrick, Mrs. G. A. Chilton,
Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Mrs. S. Switzer,
Mrs. O. O. Brightman, Mrs. Lizzie
Hill, Mrs. D. Chas. Clark, Mrs. J. W.
Hill, Mrs. George Black, Mrs. J. W.
Webb, Mrs. D. Dingwall, Mrs. J. P.
Hoff, Mrs. I. M. Cochran, Mrs. Ira
Ransome, Misses Minnie Cunning-
ham and Myrtle Martin.

DUDLEY-PURVIS

A very pretty wedding occurred in
Comanche yesterday morning, July
14, when Tommie Lee Purvis of
Coleman and Miss Ella J. Dudley of
Comanche were married at the home
of the bride's father, C. R. Dudley.
The house had been artistically de-
corated for the occasion and the
whole scene and background was one
of solemnity and beauty and fur-
nished an ideal for the sacred rite.
Only members of the family and
immediate friends and relatives were
present.

The marriage ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. J. F. Luker, pastor of
Missouriave Methodist church of
Fort Worth, and an uncle of the
groom.

The happy couple left immedi-
ately after the ceremony for Fort
Worth, where they will spend about
a week, after which they will be at
home to their friends in Coleman,
Texas.

The bride is a daughter of C. R.
Dudley and has been reared in Co-
manche.

The groom is first assistant cas-
hier of the Coleman National Bank of
Coleman.

ELM GROVE

We are having some very hot
weather at the present; a good rain
would be appreciated.

The farmers are very busy cutting
their corn tops which are burning
up very fast.

Several from this community at-
tended the workers meeting at Van-
dyke Tuesday; all reported a nice
time.

Miss Rosa Ferrill of Soda Springs



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Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Sweetwater
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
G. D. McGlothlin and family.

Several from this community
have been attending the big revival
meeting at Comanche. They are
having some real good preaching
and a large crowd.

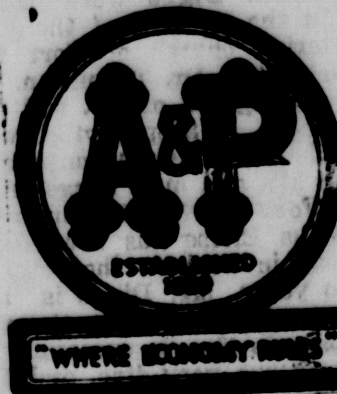
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler of
Abilene who have been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Tate Chandler returned
home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Payne and
children spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Hurt of Comanche.

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Zat Zit Tomatoes	No. 1 can	6c
Iona Standard Quality Tomatoes	No. 2 can	10c
Cut String Beans	can	13c
Soaked Lima Beans	can	12c
Iona Standard Quality Peas	can	12c
Iona Standard Quality Corn	can	10c
Heinz Prepared Spaghetti	small can	10c
Encore Prepared Spaghetti	can	9c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup	small bottle	18c
A&P Macaroni or Spaghetti	3 pkgs.	25c
K C Baking Powder	can	22c

P & G CRYSTAL Soap 5 cakes 19c

8 O'clock Coffee	lb.	33c
Post Bran Flakes	pkg.	12c
Kellogg's All Bran	pkg.	12c
Heinz Cider Vinegar	pint bottle	15c
Mason Jars [Pints]	doz.	75c
Mason Jars [Quarts]	doz.	85c
Baker's Premium Label Cocoanut	pkg.	12c
Little Giant Lye	3 cans	25c
Brillo Aluminum Cleanser	3 pkgs.	25c
Fairy Toilet Soap	cake	5c
Heinz Peanut Butter	med. jar	10c
Sultana Assorted Jams	43-oz. jars	49c
Karo Blue Label Syrup	No. 1 1-2 can	12c
Libby's Apple Butter	large can	23c
Chum Salmon	can	15c

Waldorf TOILET PAPER 2 Rolls 13c

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Leaves Carbon 9:25 A.M.	Lv. Boerne 9:05 A.M.
Leaves Gorman 9:45 A.M.	Lv. Fredericksburg 10:40 A.M.
Leaves De Leon 10:10 A.M.	Lv. Llano 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Comanche 10:45 A.M.	Lv. Cherokee 1:50 P.M.
Leaves Priddy 11:20 A.M.	Lv. San Saba 3:10 P.M.
Lv. Goldthwaite 12:00 P.M.	Lv. Goldthwaite 4:20 P.M.
Lv. San Saba 1:40 P.M.	Lv. Priddy 5:00 P.M.
Lv. Cherokee 2:30 P.M.	Lv. Comanche 5:35 P.M.
Lv. Llano 3:30 P.M.	Lv. De Leon 6:13 P.M.
Lv. Fredericksburg 5:30 P.M.	Lv. Gorman 6:38 P.M.
Lv. Boerne 7:10 P.M.	Lv. Carbon 7:00 P.M.
Arrive San Antonio 8:15 P.M.	Arrive Eastland 7:25 P.M.

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Eastland.

Chapter No. 3561 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Comanche IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS ON June 30, 1927.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including Fed- discounts acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1.b)	290 629.54	19. Capital stock paid in	100 000.00
b Total Loans	290 628.54	20. Surplus fund	20 000.00
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	826.03	21. a Undivided profits	1 357.25
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		c Less current expenses paid	1 357.25
a Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value)	100 000.00	23. Circulating notes outstanding	90 985.00
b All other United States Government securities	32 000.00	26. Amount due to State banks bankers and trust companies (due from due to banks in foreign countries)	4 002.98
4. Other bonds stocks, securities etc. owned	137 300.00	28. Cashier's checks outstanding	4 815.00
5. Banking House, \$15000.00: Furniture and fixtures \$3580.00	20 385.00	Total of Items 24 to 28	4 815.00
6. Real estate owned other than bank- ing house	15 670.70	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	238 049.23
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27 508.52	29. Individual deposits subject to check	238 049.23
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	54 978.04	31. State, county or other municipal de- posits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	115 586.98
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1 115.53	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 29 to 31	354 217.11
Total of Items 9 to 13	56 004.22	Time deposits subject to Reserve	50 510.00
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (includ- ing Federal Reserve Bank) located out- side of city or town of reporting bank	253.51	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32 to 33	50 510.00
b Miscellaneous cash items	239.65		
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 688.22		
18. Other assets, if any			
Total	630 804.45		

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Comanche ss:
I, K. L. Macen Cashier of the above-named bank do
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1927
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NOTICE—Am operating a Row Binder for the public. Have new machine and want to do your cutting. Telephone line 23—sssl. Lyman Batton, Comanche, Rt. 5. 1tp

NOTICE: All members of the Comanche County Farm Bureau Association are urged to attend a meeting at the Court House, Wednesday July 20, at 2 p. m. District Supervisor R. E. Buchanan will discuss plans for the work in this county. G. R. Pratt, Secretary. 1tc

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator. Bargain. See Mrs. Lula Wiesendanger at Tates Dry Goods Store. (1t)

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PARTY ON LAWN

Sixty young people gathered on the lawn of the First Methodist Church last Thursday at seven o'clock for the first social gathering of the County wide meeting.

Before the social program began, a business meeting was held and the young people were organized into two groups, one known as the Sky Scrapers and the other designated as the Sky Rockets.

The main diversion of the afternoon was a magic program given by Rev. Hogg when he entertained the group for more than a half an hour with tricks and sleight of hand performances that kept all present guessing how it was being done.

At the conclusion of the party ice cream was served.

R. V. Howard Goodpastor, who attended the party, stated that the young people were quite enthusiastic over the program of work outlined for them during the meeting, and that he expected a great contest between the "Sky Rockets" and the "Sky Scrapers" and that already much hard work was being done by both sides in striving for new members.

Meetings are being held each evening at the Presbyterian church and at the conclusion of each service the points are totaled to see which group is ahead. Points are at lower for attendance memory verses new members, singing in the choir, and personal work. The Sky Rockets and the Sky Scrapers take time about in conducting the devotional services.

The officers for the Sky Scrapers are Miss Flossie Tate, Captain, T. Bailey, First Lieutenant; Nita Donaho, Second Lieutenant. Officers for the Sky Rockets are Graham Smoot, Captain; Nathalie Jessup, First Lieutenant; George G. Smith, Second Lieutenant.

FOUND—Cameo brooch. Call for same at the Chief office.

Window Glass all sizes at Higginbotham's Lumber yard.

BEATTIE

Farmers of this community are laying crops by after the rain.

The Baptist meeting which has been going on for a week was well attended, it will go on until Sunday morning. Everybody come and take part in the services.

The auditorium which is being built here is almost complete.

The Club girls are busy canning this week. There are seven girls that took part in the canning and are faithful workers, for the trip to A and M.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Cross Plains visited Oscar Fisher the past week end.

The Pinkards of Blanket visited Mrs. B. Ray McCorkle last week.

Mr. L. R. Auvenshine was in the corn canning business last week. He canned 150 cans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley visited their brother, Claude Kelley of Killeen from Friday until Monday.

You'll be safe in using Elmo Toilet preparations. For sale at Garner-Alvis Co.

BENNETT-DIGGS

Miss Eloise Bennett and Mr. John Marshall Diggs were married July 1 in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, by the pastor, Dr. Thompson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett of Stephenville, who have mailed out announcements stating that Mr. and Mrs. Diggs are at home in Fort Worth at Ann apartments.

Miss Eloise has been doing stenographic work in that city the past two years. Mr. Diggs is a prominent shoe salesman there and his prospects for a successful business career are very fine, and the splendid girl he has won for a life companion will be a great factor in encouraging and helping him to reach the goal of his ambition.

Many are the friends and former schoolmates of Mrs. Diggs who will join the Empire in best wishes for their future.

—Stephenville Empire
Miss Bennett was reared in Comanche moving with her parents to Stephenville several years ago.

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POYNOR REUNION

The W. J. Poynor family and descendants will hold their annual reunion at Morgan Poynor's a half a mile south of Indian Mountain, August 10th.

There are many relatives and connections of this pioneer family in many parts of the county. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poynor settled in Comanche county in the Suez community in 1876 and lived there until their deaths. Mr. Poynor dying about twelve years ago and his wife eight years later. There were twelve children in the family, ten of whom survive. They are: R. L. on the old home place at Suez; Mrs. Dona Ann Cheney, deceased; Morgan of Indian Mountain; Brackey deceased; Murrab, Indian Mountain; R. D. of Brown county; Dean of Ranger; Mrs. W. T. Dillon, Indian Mountain; Julian of McCamey; Jim of Breckenridge; Mrs. Clarence Haslett of Suez; and Clyde of Mason.

MARRIED SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Katherine Holman and Mr. Hal P. Henning was quietly and impressively solemnized on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucile Holman, 1415 Austin Avenue. Dr. John Power heard the marriage vows which were pledged before the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning left immediately in their car for San Antonio and will return to Brownwood within a few days.

The attractive bride is a former student of Daniel Baker College. Her pleasing mannerisms have endeared her to hosts of interested friends. Mr. Henning is a civil engineer and is temporarily located in Brownwood in the interest of the water project.—Brownwood Bulletin

Mrs. Henning is the daughter of the late Colonel Jesse and Mrs. Holman of Brownwood.

Fancy shaped watch crystals fitted in one hour service. J. B. Hamilton, Jeweler.

REVIVAL AT VANDYKE

Arrangements are being made at Vandyke for the annual revival of the Baptist Church, which will begin Friday night before the first Sunday in August.

The pastor and congregation are expecting a great revival and extend an invitation to all Christian people to help in the revival.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Sky Scrapers and the Sky Rockets, the two young peoples organizations of the County Wide Meeting, are planning a sunrise breakfast at Lake Eanes. The date has not been fixed, but Rev. Howard Goodpastor says it will likely be Thursday or Friday of next week. The young people intend to make this the feature social meeting of the revival.

COMMISSIONERS SET COUNTY RATE

The Commissioners Court set the county tax rate this week at 44 cents the same as that levied last year. The maximum rate allowed under the constitution is now levied by this county for all purposes except for the jury fund. The jury tax is only 2 cents, whereas the constitution allows a maximum of 15 cents. The division of the tax is as follows: General, 25 cents; Road and Bridge, 15 cents; Jury, 2 cents; Jail Bond, 1 cent; Court House Bond 1 cent.

The commissioners also set the road tax as follows: Road District No. 1, Brownwood to Dublin Highway, 35 cents; Road District No. 4, Gorman to Dublin Highway, 50 cents; Road District No. 5, De Leon to Desdemona Highway, \$1.00.

HILTON BURKS MADE HEAD OF HEART OF TEXAS ASSN.

At a meeting of representatives from twelve counties in the heart of Texas district, the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Association was permanently organized here Wednesday afternoon. Hilton Burks secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was elected president. W. A. Wilson of San Saba, vice president and J. B. Motley of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.—Dallas News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SEWS FOR MRS. KELLEY

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Carpenter Saturday and spent the afternoon in sewing for Mrs. E. M. Kelley, whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

COMMUNITY CLUBS HONOR THE BARTON'S

AT SIDNEY

Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock at the Methodist tabernacle in Sidney the Sidney Community Club in co-operation with the 4-H boys and girls clubs of that place entertained with a fruit and vegetable shower, honoring County Agent Barton and his bride.

Whenever the Sidney people undertake a proposition, they put it over in grand style, but they even outdid themselves on this occasion. The beautiful community spirit and goodfellowship that prevailed, as well as the almost perfect execution of the well planned program, was impressive.

The shower came a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Barton, who had been invited out to attend a regular meeting of the 4-H club. When they arrived they found not only the club boys and girls present but almost the entire community there ready to welcome them in a material way.

The program was in charge of Mrs. E. G. Wells, who with Mesdames Ira Ross, J. B. Lacy and R. T. Jaynes had made most of the arrangements for the afternoon.

The program began with music by Comanche County's newest band, the Sidney Impromptu band, consisting of twelve little boys and girls all dressed up in their new blue and white uniforms, and led by Miss Grace Lacy who drew repeated applause from the crowd.

Misses Geraldine Lacy and Mollie Jo Wells entertained with readings. Miss Eulah Lusk gave a reading: "If A Man Ever Gets to Heaven, A Woman will Lead Him There." Mrs. Claude Chastain then sang, "The End of A Perfect Day."

The bride and groom were then led to the platform and placed on a ship that was ready to sail on the long of matrimony. Mrs. Ira Ross then delivered a toast to the couple and told them they were going on a long voyage and would need plenty of provisions for the trip and called for her assistance the club boys and girls who loaded the ship with all kinds of good things to eat, all grown on the Sidney farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton then told the Sidney people how much they appreciated their kindness.

Punch and home made cake of different kinds were then served to those present.

AT BRYSONVILLE

At the Brysonville School house Tuesday evening, the 4-H club boys and girls of that place held an open program in honor of County Agent Barton and wife, who had recently married. In addition to the club members, over a hundred adults of the community joined in with the young people in doing honor to the bride and groom.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Gerald Bryson who had everything so arranged that it was carried out in a most delightful manner. In addition to the regular program talks were made by several of the citizens and by Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the club members to those present.

METHODIST CIRCUIT

The pastor will not fill either of his next Sunday engagements at Indian Creek or Harmony but we will appreciate your attendance as well as that of all churches we serve at the three services of the County Wide Meeting.

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ENERGY

The farmers of this community are very glad that the threshing season is over, although they would like to have made more grain than they did.

The Community Club ladies met in the home of Mrs. John Jones last Saturday afternoon. There were 14 present and they are all thinking that Mrs. Jones certainly must be industrious for she declared she had no work to be done. Everyone certainly enjoyed the nice water melons which she served.

Several citizens of this community attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Pottsville last Sunday. There was barbecue and bread prepared for everyone.

Mrs. Hensley of Comanche, mother of N. A. Hensley of this community was laid away in the Energy cemetery last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hensley was mourned by many friends in this community and also other communities.

Miss Odessa Hodges from near Big Springs Texas and Miss Mae Riley from Pottsville were visitors of Miss Lena Boydston late Saturday afternoon.

Bart McPherson has carpenters busy tearing away their home building and we expect to see a new building erected soon.

Miss Pauline Isham spent Saturday night with Miss Leota Rudd. Rev. S. J. Isham held his regular church services at Maxville Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stella Howell and children of Hamilton were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. O. Caraway a few days last week. Mrs. Howell also visited another sister Mrs. Earnest Moore a few days.

MERCER GAP

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McKenzie returned home Friday where they had been visiting relatives in Okla.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and children of Dallas spent Thursday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupin. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Coulter spent Sunday with A. J. Huggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupin.

Miss Bessie McMeane of Valero spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher.

Quite a number of the folks from this community enjoyed the fine dinner at W. A. Rogers Sunday and the water melon feast in the afternoon.

All size window glass at Higginbotham's Lumber Yard.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriages

Charley Jones and Miss Almata Been.

Alex King and Miss Ollie Weaver. Raymond Merworth and Miss Willie Crownover.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Little, a girl, Verna Mae.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spivey, Comanche, a girl, Dorothy Louise.

Deaths

Mrs. Manda Hensley, age 72, Comanche.

Mary Elizabeth Guinn age 74, Comanche.

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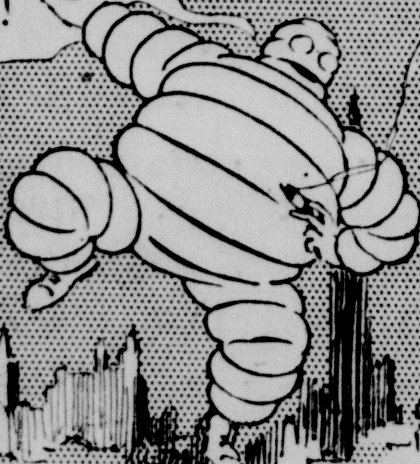
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